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MULTIMERIC PROTEINS AND RELATED

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, with paper and disk copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing, a Verified Statement that the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing are the same, and a copy of the Notice to Comply.

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of
  the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as
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  substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content
  of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 22, 2002, the following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) Executed Declaration(s) for Patent Application;
- 3) Four (4) Assignments from the inventors to Sembiosys Genetics, Inc.; along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 4) Four (4) Assignments from the inventors to Syngenta Participations AG; along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 5) Computer Readable Form (CRF) of Sequence Listing (with Diskette);
- 6) Amendment in Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 7) A check in the amount of \$210 which includes the \$130 non-small entity surcharge and two (2) \$40 assignment recordation fees;
- 8) Return postcard.

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